

Demand Payment Letter

(Funding Year 2008: July 1, 2008 - June 30, 2009)

June 14, 2016

Dilip Patel

SAN BERNARDINO CITY UNIF S D

793 N E Street
San Bernardino, CA 92410

Re: Form 471 Application Number: 603185

Funding Year: 2008

Applicant's Form Identifier: SBCUSD471Y11P2

Billed Entity Number: 143740

FCC Registration Number: 0004119814

SPIN: 143020726

Service Provider Name: Vector Resources, Inc.

Service Provider Contact Person: Robert Messinger

Payment Due By: 7/14/2016

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Universal Service Administrative Company Schools and Libraries Program

cc: Robert Messinger Vector Resources, Inc.

Funding Commitment Adjustment Report Form 471 Application Number: 603185

Funding Request Number:

2083681

Services Ordered:

INTERNAL CONNECTIONS

SPIN:

143020726

Service Provider Name:

Vector Resources, Inc.

Contract Number:

N/A

Billing Account Number:

Site Identifier:

143740

Original Funding Commitment:

\$2,884,789.48

Commitment Adjustment Amount:

\$2,884,789.48

Adjusted Funding Commitment:

\$0.00

Funds Disbursed to Date:

\$2,084,616.99

Funds to be Recovered from Applicant:

\$2,084,616.99

Funding Commitment Adjustment Explanation:

After multiple requests for documentation and application review, it has been determined that this funding commitment must be rescinded in full. The applicant failed to comply with the FCCs competitive bidding requirements. E-rate program rules require a competitive bidding process where an applicant chooses a service provider only after defining all of the specific services eligible for support at each eligible entity. Only by doing so can applicants ensure that they are receiving the most cost-effective services because bidders have sufficient information to determine exact bid prices. Applicants are required to provide bona fide requests for service, so that potential providers can provide accurate bids. The FCC elaborated on the meaning of bona fide in the Universal Service Order, where it stated that Congress intended to require accountability on the part of schools and libraries, which should therefore be required to (1) conduct internal assessments of the components necessary to use effectively the discounted services they order; (2) submit complete description of services they seek so that it may be posted for competing providers to evaluate. In this instance, you defined the scope of the services in the RFP using four sample sites as a representation of the remaining 77 sites at the district. You stated that those four sites represented the worst case scenarios for an elementary, middle, high school and administrative building. You also stated that these sample sites represented the largest diversity of installation services, and that the district did not have the resources to determine their exact needs up front. Because you used these sample locations, you did not specify the actual quantities of products/services needed for each site. Further, because the models were worst case scenarios, an extrapolation of these sites would lead to overstatement of the needs of the district and does not meet the requirement for a complete and accurate description of the services sought. Because you failed to provide a bona fide request for services, service providers could not provide accurate bids and you violated the FCCs requirements for fair and open competitive bidding process. Your funding commitment will be rescinded in full and USAC will seek recovery of any disbursed funds from the applicant.

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Universal Service Administrative Company Schools and Libraries Program

cc: James Shoaff
Checkpoint Communications Inc.

Funding Commitment Adjustment Report Form 471 Application Number: 603185

Funding Request Number:

1756315

Services Ordered:

INTERNAL CONNECTIONS

SPIN:

143006793

Service Provider Name:

Checkpoint Communications Inc.

Contract Number:

32-05

Billing Account Number:

Site Identifier:

143740

Original Funding Commitment:

\$176,000.00

Commitment Adjustment Amount:

\$176,000.00

Adjusted Funding Commitment:

\$0.00

Funds Disbursed to Date:

\$56,241.77

Funds to be Recovered from Applicant:

\$56,241.77

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